GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – WD&CW Department - Failure to provide proper health care at SAA, Anantapuramu - Death of Master Niroop (2 Months Old) under care of SAA staff - Recommended suspension and disciplinary action against Smt M.Nagamani, DW & CW & EO, Ananthapuramu - Placed under Suspension with immediate effect under Rule 8(1) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders- Issued.

DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt.)

G.O.RT.No. 137 Dated: 07-10-2025

Read the followings:-

1. Adverse News titled "PAPAM PASIVADI PRANAM" published in Eenadu newspaper(clipping) dt 05.10.2025
2. RC.No.5/MissionVatsalya-SSA/ATP Dt.04.10.2025 of the DW&CW&EO, Ananthapurarmu.
3. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur, Lr No.WDC02-20022/13/2025-VIG-WDCW, dt.07.10.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur has informed that an adverse News carried by various agencies, It is alleged that the child's death was occurred due to the negligence and internal misunderstandings among the SAA staff. The newspaper clippings specifically mention that the concerned Ayah failed to feed the child adequately, which may have contributed to this tragic incident. It is alleged that to hide this incident child's dead body was buried and it has come into light a day after its occurrence. In the reference 2 nd cited, a detailed day-wise report has been submitted by the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Ananthapuramu regarding the unfortunate death of Master Niroop, a two-month-old male child who was under care and protection at the Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA), Ananthapuramu. As per the report, the infant was under regular supervision by the staff of the SAA and was considered medically stable, though underweight. Nevertheless, the child died unexpectedly on 03.10.2025 due to loose stools. Further, there is no immediate intimation on the hospitalization and death of the child by DW & CW & EO and it is reported lately after spread of news in News Papers. It shows negligence, misconduct, monitoring failure and lack of devotion on part of the DW & CW & EO, Anantapur which violates to Rule 3 of C.C.A and conduct rules of AP. Hence, the Director,

WD & CW Dept., recommends that immediate suspension of DW & CW & EO, Anantapur and initiate disciplinary action.

2. Whereas disciplinary proceedings against Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District is contemplated.

3. And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, have felt that it is necessary to place Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District under suspension.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place the said Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District under suspension with immediate effect and they shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

5. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District shall not leave headquarters without obtaining the prior permission from the competent authority.

6. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District shall be paid subsistence allowance equivalent to the leave salary on half pay leave. The D.A. and other compensatory allowances shall be paid along with subsistence allowance. The quantum of subsistence allowance will be reviewed and revised in terms of FR-53(i) after 3 months. Pending review, she shall continue to draw the subsistence allowance now sanctioned.

7. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur
Smt M.Nagamani, the District Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment Officer for Ananthapuramu District with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

Copy to:

The P.S.to Secretary to Govt., WCDA&SC Department.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTÍON OFFICER